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In re Patent Application of:
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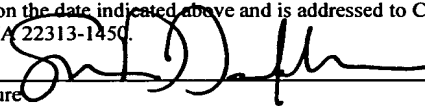
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For: **FILTER WITH A VALVE COMBINATION
COMPONENT**

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants hereby petition for a 2-month extension of term, attached hereto, thereby extending the term for response to and including August 9, 2004.

In response to the official office action mailed March 8, 2004, entry of the below amendments, consideration of the remarks provided, and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.